



# Temple Beth Sholom

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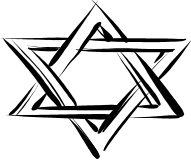


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- **March 4-Shabbat Across America**
- **March 10-Special Events for Special People**
- **March 20-Purim Carnival**
- **March 24-Megillah Reading**
- **Kabbalah Classes will be held on March 8, 15, 22 and 29 in the Library**



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### MARCH 4

Join Us For  
SHABBAT ACROSS AMERICA

As

TBS Joins with Jews Across the  
Country in the Celebration of

SHABBAT

Dinner at 6:30PM

Services at 7:30PM

If you have not already done so make  
your Dinner Reservation TODAY!

845-638-0770

### MARCH 10

Join the Social Action Committee

With Its

SPECIAL EVENTS FOR SPECIAL

PEOPLE

PROGRAM FOR PURIM

AT 7:30 PM

In the

Social Hall

Volunteers are needed to help with set  
up and serving of refreshments

Music by the Cantor and Choirs

### MARCH 24

TBS CELEBRATES

PURIM

WITH THE ANNUAL

READING OF THE

MEGILLAH

(BOOK OF ESTHER)

AND

CREATIVE PURIM SCHPIEL

AT 7PM

IN THE SANTUARY

COSTUMES ARE APPROPRIATE

FOR ALL!

### SAVE THE DATE

TUESDAY

MAY 3, 2005

TBS ANNUAL BLOOD DRIVE

4:00-9:30 PM

TBS Social Hall

For Appointment or Information

Call:

Addie Feist 634-3770

Debbi Kleinman 634-6099

Your support is needed more  
than ever! Please plan to give.

*Volunteers are needed to assist with  
this event please call Debbi or Addie  
if you can help out.*



## From the desk of ..... Rabbi David Fass

### Kabbalah is Koming

You want to learn something about Kabbalah? Here's your chance. On March 8, 15, 22, and 29, at 7 PM in the library, we're having a four-part Introduction to Kabbalah. Perhaps it would be better "advertising" if I just said Rah! Rah! Kabbalah! and sent out flyers proclaiming how much fun this would all be. But please be warned: this is not the stuff being touted by Madonna, Demi Moore, et. al. In regard to their version of Kaballah, Rabbi Eric Yoffie, the President of the Reform movement, the Union for Reform Judaism, writes:

... the Kabbalah that they espouse bears no resemblance to authentic Jewish mysticism. Pop Kabbalah is mostly a simplistic self-help philosophy that makes use of magic strings, amulets, and other superstitious practices while drawing on enough Hebrew words and letters to lend it a patina of Jewish legitimacy. Meant for mass consumption, it is consoling and nonjudgmental and requires no serious religious commitment.

In contrast, the Kabbalah that emerges from Jewish texts is a sophisticated, complex theological system that our sages reserved for only the most exceptional and mature scholars. Its practice was intended solely for those already committed to fastidious observance of the mitzvot who also yearned to draw themselves closer to God. Today, our Jewish community is fortunate to have scholars ... who, unlike the Kabbalah hucksters, understand and respect this tradition, and have undertaken to teach it to committed students in a serious way.

Today's infatuation with Kabbalah exists because of a fundamental human need—to connect with the sacred. Authentic Judaism is a powerful religious system that structures the holy and helps individual Jews reach out to God. When others are speaking of Judaism but offering superstitious nonsense, it is our task—and the task of the synagogue—to offer the real thing.

That's what I'll be trying to do: to present the real thing, at least insofar as I understand it. We'll look at the theory of Kabbalistic thought, the teachings of Moses de Leon, Isaac Luria, and others who are certainly not household names but are just as certainly the major creators of Kabbalism. We'll look at Kabbalah's place in the framework of Jewish mysticism, and mysticism's place in the framework of our spirituality. We'll look at how Kabbalists such as Levi Yitzchak of Berdichev applied Kabbalah to their reading and interpretation of Torah texts. We will read some of the stories that emerged from the Jewish mystical tradition. We will experience some of the meditative techniques the Jewish mystics used. But we will hug no trees, look for auras, or recite mystical incantations that are supposed to make our wishes come true.

I promise to do my utmost to make an esoteric, difficult, and profound part of Judaism as interesting and intelligible as I can. I need you to promise yourselves (not me) to attend as many of these sessions as possible (all of them would be best) and to exert the mental effort necessary to really get something out of our study of Kabbalah. I hope you will also promise yourselves that our purpose for being there is to draw closer to the sacred and the holy. It isn't easy, but it is one of the most meaningful things you'll ever do.

**See you there: Tuesdays, March 8,15,22, and 29, 7 PM in the Temple library.**



**March 20th March 20th March 20th Save the Date !! March 20th March 20th March 20th**

**Start making your costume, start dusting off your groggers and start getting psyched!  
Watch for e-mails, mailings and other advertisements about this fun event!**

## Cantor's Notes



*"They are to observe these as days of feasting and gladness, and for sending delicacies to one another, and giving gifts to the poor." (Esther 9:22)*

It is no coincidence that at the end of the whole Megillah (Book of Esther) it says that on Purim we should give gifts to the poor. Why is this a mitzvah on Purim?

Our sages taught that the only money we really have is the charity we've given. Everything else can disappear. But the charity we gave away, no one can take away.

The Mitzvah of sending food gifts (Mishloach Manot, or Shalach Mones) during the days of Purim is prescribed in order to recall the brotherly love which Mordechai and Esther awoke among their fellow Jews.

On Purim it is customary to send two types of ready-to-eat food to at least one friend to symbolize the spirit of kinship which can help prevent the appearance of future Hamans. On Purim, it is also customary to give charity to at least two poor people. We reach out to each other so that no one misses the joy of the occasion.

There are some traditional Halachot (Laws) of giving gifts on Purim that I thought it would be interesting for you to know.

The law of Mishloach Manot (Shalach Mones) is fulfilled by sending two types of ready-to-eat food to at least one friend. This mitzvah is to be performed on the day of Purim itself.

There is also a custom to send Mishloach Manot through a third person messenger, since the word Mishloach is related to the word for messenger, Shaliach .

The law of Matanot La'evyonim is fulfilled by giving money to at least two poor people on the day of Purim. The gift should equal at least the value of a fast-food meal.

This is not a "family" obligation, but rather each person should perform the mitzvah him or herself. The money needn't be given directly to a poor person, but can be given to a community representative -- as long as the money is actually distributed to the poor on Purim day.

Matanot La'evyonim is a special mitzvah, not to be included in the amount of money a person sets aside for charity during the rest of the year.

Maimonides (Rambam) writes that it is inappropriate to buy expensive Mishloach Manot, if this comes at the expense of giving larger gifts to the poor.

This year Purim begins at sunset Thursday, March 24 and concludes at sunset Friday, March 25.

In closing here is another quote from Talmud, which I hope you will like: *"A person should drink on Purim until the point where they can't tell the difference between "Blessed is Mordechai" and "Cursed is Haman." (Talmud - Megillah 7a; Code of Jewish Law 695:2)*

Happy Purim! Come to celebrate this wonderful holiday with us on Thursday, March 24 when we will read the Megillah and have a wonderful time dressed in costume and making noise !

## Nursery School News

In the quiet of the winter months, the Nursery School is anything but quiet. There is so much learning going on and a great deal of it by the teachers as well as the children! In February, many of our teachers completed their CPR certification. My thanks for coming back to school at 6:30 and remaining until late at night to do this important work.

The teachers will also attend a full day of workshops with an exciting keynote speaker at the Jewish Early Childhood Conference on March 9. We will then meet as a staff to exchange valuable information and ideas gleaned from the conference. Again, the teachers have my appreciation for their dedication and commitment to life-long learning.

March also brings us Purim, the children's most exciting holiday. Everyone makes graggers and masks and is prepared to drown out Haman's name in their loudest voice. The Nursery School will host costume parties for children and their parents and "Simcha the clown" will

be on hand with her own spectacular Purim magic. Purim certainly brings out the child in all of us and we hope that you will join us not only for the Nursery School parties but for the Temple's Purim carnival and Megillah reading as well. One of the nice traditions of Purim is the giving of shalach manot and our children will make their own baskets of goodies to bring home. Perhaps you can extend this with your family by visiting a nursing home or bringing Purim baskets to members of your family, an elderly neighbor, etc. How great an opportunity it is for us to teach the children to give while they are having so much fun celebrating! Registration for next year as well as for summer camp is on-going but many classes have already closed out. If you need information or would like to register be sure to give us a call soon.

Chag Purim!  
Lori Scott, Nursery School Director

## Presidents' Column

I would like to personally thank the Cantor for a wonderful Shabbat Shirah service last month. It was truly a pleasure to see our sanctuary filled. We had a very special event with a Klezmer band that played during the service and gave a concert afterwards. I think that we managed to achieve a wonderful feeling of community. I hope we will have many more concerts like this in the future.

Make no plans for Friday night March 4<sup>th</sup>. Temple Beth Sholom will participate in *Shabbat Across America*. We will join with congregations across the country in the celebration of Shabbat. The Sabbath will begin with a festive kosher family Shabbat dinner followed by Shabbat Services. Bring your friends and family to join us. If you haven't already done so, call the Temple office and make your reservations today. What better way to begin your Sabbath rest than by leaving the cooking to us!!! If you can't make dinner, join us for services. The service is a creative one that will be used across the country. Following services have some fruit or pastries at the Oneg and meet and mingle with fellow congregants, the clergy and our guests.

Purim will begin on March 24<sup>th</sup>. Purim is celebrated on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of the Jewish month of Adar. Come and hear the reading of the book of Esther (Megillah). Following the reading of the Megillah and the Purim Shpiel a festive Oneg will be provided in the Social Hall complete with Hamentashen, ice cream, juice and beverages. During the Holiday of Purim it is also customary to hold a Purim Carnival hosted by our Youth Group. This year the Purim Carnival will be held on Sunday March 20<sup>th</sup>. Please come and support the Youth Scholarship fund by bringing your children and friends for a fun filled afternoon.

Please join us in one or all of these events. I look forward to celebrating *Shabbat Across America* and *Purim* with you and your family.

Shalom  
Nancy Goldberg

*Hamentaschen will be served !*



*Listen to the WHOLE Megillah !*



"People" are what make our Temple so special. You are the ones who have energized our synagogue.

Here are some of the Congregants who help us with their participation:

Sheila Servetar and Ellen Belfer, both of whom volunteer to help and assist our office with many of our projects. Sheila is also a major player in getting the word out to the newspapers on what is new and exciting at TBS. Other members of the Publicity Committee who help "spread the word" are Lori Winston, Hindie Weissman and Gene Freyer, our creative genius and graphic designer.

Neil Rosenthal is another congregant always there to help and assist where needed. Neil belongs to our Brotherhood and the Ritual Committee.

Amy and Michael Abraham, Jennifer and Dennis Parks, Donna and David Sobel, Lori and Jay Gandleman, and Jennifer and Steve Blottner are just a few of our many new members who have decided to initiate The Younger Members Club. It is exciting and will certainly be a large and important part of our future growth as our younger members will have a special place to get to know each other. Paula Ridge, one of the chairs of the Membership Committee, who envisioned this new concept has become its guiding light. Thank you so very much, Paula.

The Membership committee will be reinforced with three new volunteers. Rhona Seidenberg, Carol Adelman and Janice Fisher will work along with Susan Dutiger and Paula Ridge. Susan and Paula have already made an enormous impact in telling our story to potential new members.

Barbara Barkley assists Carol Garber and the Fine Arts committees with behind the scenes help in decorating and procuring new furniture for the Temple. Your decorating touch is greatly appreciated. Carol, your leadership and ability to get the job done never goes unnoticed by me and your efforts are always appreciated.

Sara Bass never forgets about Brotherhood. She remains an honorary member for all time.

Mike Druss works with our families to schedule their children's Bar or Bat Mitzvah dates.

There are always those special folks who can be counted on to participate no matter what. Risa and Bob Stern, Elaine and Orrin Getz and Brenda Rutstein are a few who come immediately to mind. They have been such an important part of our Temple.

My last "Thank You" today is for Bob and Phyllis Stone who present and coordinate our musical concerts. What better deed than to fill our lives with beautiful music.

Thank you all for making this Temple a warm and caring place. You have impacted our place of worship in such a positive way.

I wish I had more space as so many people are also deserving of our appreciation, but then again, there's always the April Lamp in addition to my saying it to you in person.

My very best to all,  
Jerry Korn

## Religious School News and Events

### A word or two about Purim...

"Do not separate yourself from the community." The notion of Klal Israel, of caring for one another and belonging to a *kehillah*, surfaces clearly in the Purim story.

Purim is the most festive holiday of the Jewish calendar. It marks the celebration of an ancient history – when Queen Esther, a Jewish woman, a stranger to court intrigues, with no political power, no experience, simply saw, understood and took action. She found the courage to risk her life to save the Jewish people from an evil advisor who plotted to destroy the Jews of Shushan. Esther, having reached a comfortable state in the Persian palace while her people were destined to be killed, was secluded from the Jewish community of Shushan. But after receiving a message from Mordechai saying: "Do not imagine that you, of all the Jews, will escape with your life by being in the king's palace..." to which she replies: "go assemble all the Jews in Shushan ...I shall go to the king, though it is contrary to the law; and if I am to perish, I shall perish!" The festival of Purim also celebrates the bravery of Mordechai- one stubborn, "impractical" Jew who refused to submit to the Persian authorities. Both, Esther and Mordechai knew that without the support and connection from their *kehillah* (community), their existence would be fruitless.

On Purim it is a mitzvah to read *Megillah*, the Book of Esther. Purim festivities center on this reading. The *Megilah* reading of Purim can be a wonderful opportunity to introduce children to a synagogue. Even without understanding the context, children can learn to associate Judaism with joy and celebration. It is a mitzvah to celebrate and be happy. Special meals, carnivals, sounding of *rushunim*, plays and costumes are all part of the Purim celebration. Giving *Shalach Manot* is a simple mitzvah, which reminds us that being a Jew means being a part of a Jewish community and sharing celebration with relatives and friends.

**Happy Purim to all of you! "Do not separate yourself from the community!" Please come and join us on Sunday, March 20, at 10:00 am for our Purim celebra-**

tion, where you and your children will have an opportunity to learn about Purim, eat Israeli food, participate in the costume contest, sing songs and play games.

**Please remember that Purim is a holiday not just for your children, but for you as well. Feel comfortable in dressing up and having fun.**

#### Todah Rabah to:

- Judge Joel Flick for donating his knowledge and time to our 8<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> grade students. **Todah rabah for your support and enthusiasm.**

- Sally Winter for donating a book to our school library

- Nancy Lenor for buying snacks for Hebrew school

**There are several members of our congregation who work diligently throughout the year. We would like to take this opportunity to thank them all for their consistent, tireless work. Special thanks to Nancy Goldberg, Jerry Korn, Marion Osterlitz, Ann Marie Leichman, Lanie Etkind, Nancy Kenney. You work "behind the scenes" and rarely hear thanks- but we appreciate all you do to keep us running every day.**

#### RELIGIOUS SCHOOL OFFICE ASSISTANCE NEEDED!

- Make your own hours
- Choose your own tasks
- Help your own synagogue

#### BENEFITS INCLUDE:

- Friendly atmosphere
- Mitzvah opportunity
- Grateful kids and teachers

Call Elena Schwartz or Pat Metress at 638-0770 to volunteer your time and skills.

### Important School Dates to Mark on Your Calendar For March Adar/AdarII

- Friday 4th *Shabbat Across America* Shabbat Dinner & Religious School Shabbat Service – 6:30PM 4<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> grade
- Sunday 13th "Jewish New York" 6<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> grade Field Trip
- Tuesday 15th Living Torah Final Play (3<sup>rd</sup> Grade) 4:15
- Sunday 20th Purim Family Celebration/ Purim Carnival
- Friday 24 Megillah Reading Purim Schpiel
- Education Committee Meeting To Be Determined

**Thursday, March 24 –  
Thursday, March 31  
Spring Break School  
CLOSED**



Queen Esther

## SISTERHOOD HAPPENINGS

### March 9<sup>th</sup>

Knitting group will meet at 7:30 PM in the TBS library. Come and join us for new skills and a "night out with the ladies". Bring a set of knitting needles and yarn. Bring a friend.

For congregants who ordered the Shalach Manot bags, please pick them up in the TBS library between 7:30 & 9:00 PM. Thank you for the orders and for supporting Sisterhood.

### March 24<sup>th</sup>

Sisterhood is sponsoring the "Oneg" after the Megillah Reading.

Look in the "Lamp" and the "Interim" for possible programming involving:

Knitting, jewelry making, and a plastic surgeon's lecture on cosmetic surgery.

### April 6<sup>th</sup>

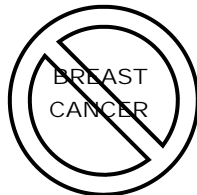
Jewelry making class at 7:00 PM in the TBS social hall. For details see the flyer that was sent with the "Interim" mailing in March. Please call Leah Moldovan @ 634-1338, for a reservation for this class. Enrollment is limited.

Join us to help say goodbye to Breast Cancer by the purchase of special silver bracelets. A sample bracelet can be seen in the Judaica showcase. See our flyer in this month's Lamp. All profits from the sale of the bracelets will be donated to the Susan g. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation.

We wish everyone a happy Purim.

**B'Shalom**

**Leah Moldovan**



## *Oneg Sponsors for the Month of March*

### **March 18**

**Christine and Michael Druss** in honor of their son Philip's Bar Mitzvah

**Lisa and Charles Eisenstadt** in honor of their daughter Erica's Bat Mitzvah

### **March 25**

**Karen Dubliner** in honor of her son Simon Turkell's Bar Mitzvah

*Celebrating a Simcha? Sponsor an Oneg! Call the Temple Office for details.*



## **SIMPLY SIMCHAS**

### **Wishing a Hearty MAZEL TOV to:**

Sally and Bob Winter on the birth of their grandson, Cheythan Rao Winter.

Share your good news with your Temple Family! Inform the Temple Office of births, significant anniversaries, graduations, promotions, engagements, marriages etc.

## **SISTERHOOD PASSOVER CANDY FUNDRAISER NEEDS YOUR SUPPORT.**

BARTONS KOSHER FOR PASSOVER CANDY IS NOW FOR SALE. YOUR COMPLETED ORDER NEEDS TO BE SUBMITTED BY MARCH 6TH. ORDERS MAY BE GIVEN TO CHILDREN IN THE RELIGIOUS OR NURSERY SCHOOL. ORDER FORMS ARE ALSO AVAILABLE IN THE TEMPLE OFFICES.

ALL PROFITS FOR THIS FUNRAISER GO TO SUPPORT OUR CHILDREN ATTENDING THE NURSERY SCHOOL AND THE RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

LET'S ALL MAKE THIS YEAR'S SALE A GREAT SUCCESS

Caring Community is a committee at TBS that reaches out to our congregants in a variety of ways....

\*We can arrange babysitting.

\*Arrange transportation for people who cannot provide for themselves.

\*Celebrate, Weddings, Bar/Bat Mitzvahs, Births/baby naming, etc . . .

\*Sometimes we are there to lend an ear when someone needs to talk or cook a meal when someone can't.

\*We show support to those who are in mourning and share our condolences.

For More information Contact PAM CUMMINGS  
845-732-8534

# DONATIONS

## RABBI DAVID E. FASS DISCRETIONARY FUND

Ronnie & Harvey Ehrlich  
in memory of Jacob Ehrlich

Sylvia & Gary Zuckerman  
in memory of Phyllis Levy

Marcia & Mort Simon  
in memory of Joseph Langsner

The Bulhack-Drossman Families  
in memory of Anne Drossman

Sharon & Fred Merrill  
in appreciation

Sharan & Elliot Rosen  
in memory of Bernice Bennett

Mitch Bernstein  
in appreciation

Libby & Jack Dub  
in honor of the marriage and engagement of Sylvia & Ray Seltzer's children

Brenda & Marty Rutstein  
in appreciation

Marilyn & Ed Bender  
in memory of Selma Shufandler

Enid & Bob Winikoff  
in appreciation

Larry & Evelyn Nick  
in memory of Joel Fishkin  
in memory of Ann Lowen

## CANTOR SERGEI SCHWARTZ DISCRETIONARY FUND

The Bulhack-Drossman Families  
in memory of Anne Drossman

## DONATIONS

Marilyn Cohen & Family  
in memory of William Bernstein, brother of Sy Bernstein

Susan & Frank Richard  
in honor of the birth of Cheythan Winter

Enid & Bob Winikoff  
in memory of Ruth Ann Bolson

Rabbi Robert & Gina Levine  
in honor of the birth of Amelia & Elizabeth Winter and Ella Winter

Carol & Ira Garber  
in memory of Ruth Ann Bolson

Nancy & John Kenney  
in memory of Ruth Ann Bolson

Enid & Bob Winikoff  
in honor of a speedy recovery for Sara Ridge

## MUSIC FUND

### EDUCATIONAL RESOURCE FUND

Lanie & Steven Eikind  
in memory of Ruth Ann Bolson

## FINE ARTS PRAYER BOOK FUND CARING COMMUNITY

### DAVID CHARGAR

Risa & Robert Stern  
in honor of the birth of Cheythan Rao Winter

Rabbi & Marian Fass  
in honor of the birth of Olivia Brooke Scheichet  
in memory of Mildred Sesnowitz

Nursery School Staff  
in honor of a speedy recovery to Marian Fass  
in honor of a speedy recovery to Nancy Goldberg

Lori & Neal Scott & Family  
in honor of a speedy recovery to Marian Fass  
in honor of a speedy recovery to Nancy Goldberg

Marlene & Steve Rosenberg  
in memory of Lise Lott Rothman

Adrienne & Scott Milich & Family  
in honor of a speedy recovery for Neal Scott

### COLLEGE OUTREACH

Barbara & Bruce Flanz  
in memory of Lillian Levine

Judy & Howard Weingart  
in honor of a speedy recovery for Nancy Goldberg

Myra & Cy Stein  
in honor of the engagement of Jennifer Flanz & Rory Albanese

### LIBRARY FUND

Myra & Cy Stein  
in honor of the birth of Cheythan Winter

### SOCIAL ACTION FUND

### YOUTH GROUP

### YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP FUND

### SISTERHOOD CAMPERSHIP FUND

Sisterhood  
in honor of the children

### BROTHERHOOD ELLIOT TITLEBAUM FUND

Carole and Jerry Korn  
In memory of Ruth Ann Bolson  
In honor of Jennifer and Randi Bassik's B'neit Mitzvah  
In memory of Robert Bernstein

## MORE MATCHING FUND DONORS

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**Barbara Barkley**

**Sharon & Eugene Bass**

**Ellen & Merritt Levine**

**Sharon & Fred Merrill**

**Marci & Steve Pekofsky**

**Lois & Robert Silverman**

**Risa & Robert Stern**

## Recent Bereavements

*Condolences are offered to the following Congregants*

Peter Kanyuk, on the death of his father, George Kanyuk

Sharon Mellion, on the death of her father, Joseph Wolfin

Catherine Hertz, on the death of her mother, Liselott Rothman

Barbara Bailen & Ann DeGroot, on the death of their father, Robert Bernstein

Linda Newman, on the death of her mother, Hortense Schneider

***May the Source of Peace send Peace to all who mourn and comfort to all who are bereaved. Amen***



*Please join us at a  
Cocktail Party  
In honor of our Matching Fund  
Donors*

*Saturday, April 16, 2005*

*6:00 to 7:30 P.M.*

*228 New Hempstead Road  
New City, New York*

*Please R.S.V. P. by March 16, 2005*

*(845) 638-0770*

*marilyn@templebethsholom.info*

**May the door of this synagogue be wide enough  
to receive all who hunger for love, all who are lonely for fellowship.**

**May it welcome all who have cares to unburden,  
thanks to express, hopes to nurture.**

**May the door of this synagogue be narrow enough  
to shut out pettiness and pride, envy and enmity.**

**May its threshold be no stumbling block  
to young or straying feet.**

**May it be too high to admit complacency,  
selfishness and harshness.**

**May this synagogue be, for all who enter,  
the doorway to a richer and more meaningful life.**



Mishkan t'Filah



# MARCH 2005



Sun

Mon

Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat

		1 7:10 Defensive Driving 7:30 Torah Study	2 7:10 Defensive Driving	3 7PM Post Confirmation Class 730PM Adult Choir	4 6:30 Shabbat Dinner 7:30 Shabbat Across America Service	5 1030AM Shabbat Service Bar Mitzvah of Philip Profenna
6 10AM Adult Education	7 Executive Bd Mtg	8 7PM Financial Committee 7:00 Torah Study-Kaballah	9 7:30 Sisterhood Knitting Class	10 7:30 Special Events for Special People PURIM	11 8PM Shabbat Service at NEW CITY JEWISH CENTER	12 1030AM Shabbat Service Bar Mitzvah of Philip Druss
13	14	15 7:00PM TORAH STUDY Kaballah	16 7P Publicity Committee Meeting	17 7PM College Outreach 730PM Adult Choir	18 8PM Shabbat Service	19 1030AM Shabbat Service Bat Mitzvah of Erica Eisenstadt
20 PURIM CARNIVAL	21 Board of Trustees Mtg 7:45 PM	22 7:00PM TORAH STUDY Kabbalah	23	24 PURIM Megillah Reading at 7PM	25 8PM Shabbat Service	26 1 030AM Shabbat Service Bat Mitzvah of Simon Turkell
27	28	29 7:00PM TORAH STUDY Kabbalah	30	31 Adult Choir at 7:30PM	APRIL 1 Shabbat Family Service at 7:30PM	2 1 030AM Shabbat Service

### Calendar Highlights

- March 1 and 2—Defensive Driving at 7:10PM in the Library. Torah Study at 7:30 PM
- March 3 Post Confirmation Class at 7PM. Adult Choir at 7:30PM
- March 4 Shabbat Across America. Dinner at 6:30 and Service with Choirs at 7:30PM
- March 5 *Bar Mitzvah of Philip Profenna son of Jaymi and Joseph Profenna at 10:30AM*
- March 8 Financial Committee Meeting at 7PM. Torah Study at 7:00PM
- March 9 Sisterhood Knitting Class at 7:30PM
- March 10 Special Events for Special People—PURIM CELEBRATION— at 7:30PM in the Social Hall
- March 11 Joint Shabbat Service with New City Jewish Center AT NEW CITY JEWISH CENTER.
- March 12 *Bar Mitzvah of Philip Druss, son of Christine and Michael Druss at 10:30AM*
- March 15 Torah Study at 7PM
- March 17 COLLEGE OUTREACH PACKING at 7PM. Adult Choir Practice at 7:30PM
- March 18 *Bat Mitzvah of Erica Eisenstadt, daughter of Lisa and Charles Eisenstadt at 10:30AM*
- March 20 PURIM CARNIVAL
- March 21 Board of Trustees Meeting in the Social Hall at 7:45PM
- March 24 PURIM—Megillah Reading and Purim Schpiel at 7PM
- March 25 *Bar Mitzvah of Simon Turkell son of Karen Dubiner at 10:30 AM*
- March 29 Torah Study at 7:00PM



**Are you interested in  
becoming more involved  
in  
Temple Beth Shalom?**

**If so the Nominating  
Committee would like to  
hear from YOU!**

**We are seeking members to  
fill openings on the  
Board of Trustees**

**Help Direct the Future of TBS  
Call Joan Lifson 638-3659**

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